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COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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RISE IN INDIAN EXPORTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian exports has witnessed a rise during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of the major commodities exported in which there is rise in exports;

(c) the details of the foreign exchange earned during the said period; and

(d) the target of export likely to be fixed by the Government for the year 2008-09?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) Major commodities which witness significant increase in export are Petroleum (Crude & Products), Machinery & Instruments, Manufactures of Metals, Primary & Semi-Finished Iron & Steel, Non-Ferrous Metals, Electronic Goods, Dyes/Intermediates & Coal tar Chemicals.

(c) The foreign exchange earned by the country's exports during the last three years is as under:

Years	US $ million
2004-05	85,206
2005-06	1,05,152
2006-0	71,28,083

Source : Reserve Bank of India.

(d) The export target for the year 2008-09 has not yet been finalised.